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PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 2 MONTH extension of time to and including 15 November 2005, in which to file a response to the office action dated 15 June 2005.

A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

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